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Sir:

In re application of: Christopher J. Duguay, et al.

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING AN SMBUS/TC INTERFACE ON A NETWORK INTERFACE CARD

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$770.00) per §1.17(e).  
☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on May 6, 2004 per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$950.00) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$86.00 =	0
Total	6 - 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$290.00 =	0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
Total Additional Fee				0

- ☐ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Kim T. Huynh, TC Art Unit 2112, Fax No. (703) 872 9306, on 8-24-2004.

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